

## **Restoration and Reordering Project Group**

# **Inventory of Monuments, Memorials and Plaques**

## Introduction

This inventory of monuments, memorials (including ledger stones, brasses and chests) and plaques in St Lawrence Church, Lechlade, was compiled as part of the work driven by the Restoration and Reordering Project Group to support the Statement of Significance submitted to the Diocesan Advisory Committee when making a petition for a faculty. It also provides a useful, up-to-date record of such memorials ahead of any re-ordering work commencing as well as being a source for family historians etc. A few miscellaneous other items displayed on the walls have also been listed. No detail has been provided on the condition of any item or the full text on each item. Memorials etc fixed to or located immediately adjacent to the outside of the church have been listed but headstones in the churchyard are not included here.

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West Porch



Lead section from roof 1723.



Lead section from roof 1739.



Lead section from roof 1656.



Lead section from roof 167?. (Last digit of date is unclear.)



Lead section from roof dated 1720.





Plaque re church clock 1974.



Plaque re church floodlighting 1967.



Plaque on flower stand – one of two to Edith Twinning 1880-1963 – see chancel section.



Plaque on inner doors.



Plaque on inner doors.

### North Wall



Ainge c1778. Located to west of the north door. Also see ledger stone in west porch and chandelier.



Tablet commemorating some of the Lechlade men killed/ died in the Great War 1914-18. Located to east of the north door.



Tablet commemorating some of the Lechlade men killed/ died in the Second World War. Located to the east of the north door.



Alfred George 1928, located on north wall towards the organ/ piano.



Union flag, RN ensign and standards by war memorial.

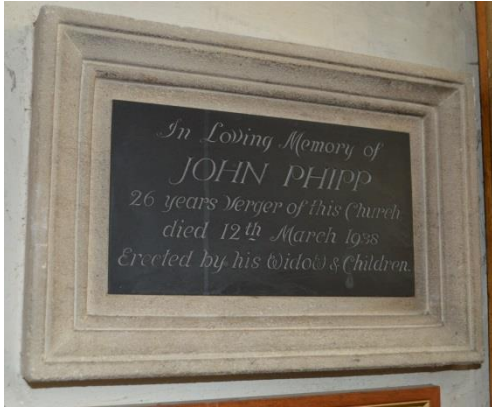


Unknown tablet – possibly depicting a baptism.



St Agatha tablet.

South West Wall



Plaque to John Phipp, Verger, 1938.



Poem transcript – Shelley 'A Summer Evening Churchyard'.



Map of Lechlade.



Carved wood panel – origin unknown. One of a pair, the other being opposite.



New Vicars' Board



Painting c2010 by a parishioner of inside of church. Hangs on SW wall by children's corner.

## North West Wall



Carved wood panel – origin unknown. One of a pair, the other being opposite.



List of Churchwardens.



Original Vicars' board

**West Wall (South Side)**



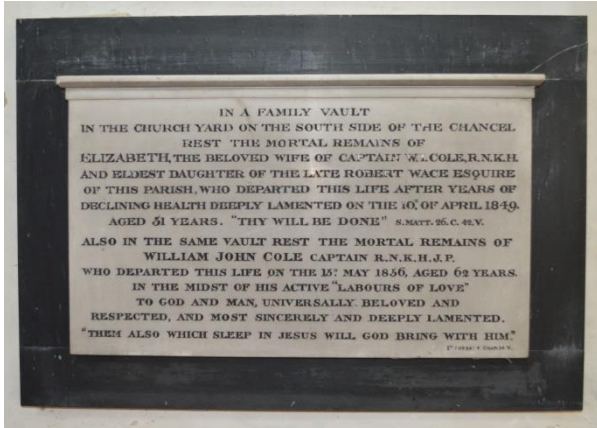
Bowles c1804 – also see memorial below which is located directly above this memorial on the west wall, south side.



Bowles c1814 – also see memorial above which is located directly below this memorial on the west wall, south side.



South Wall



Cole 1856.



Wace 1837.

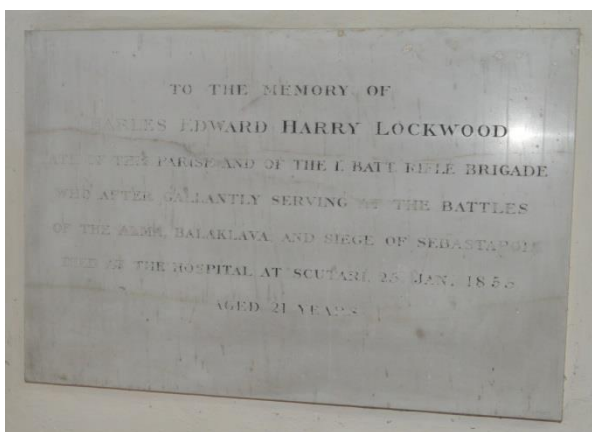


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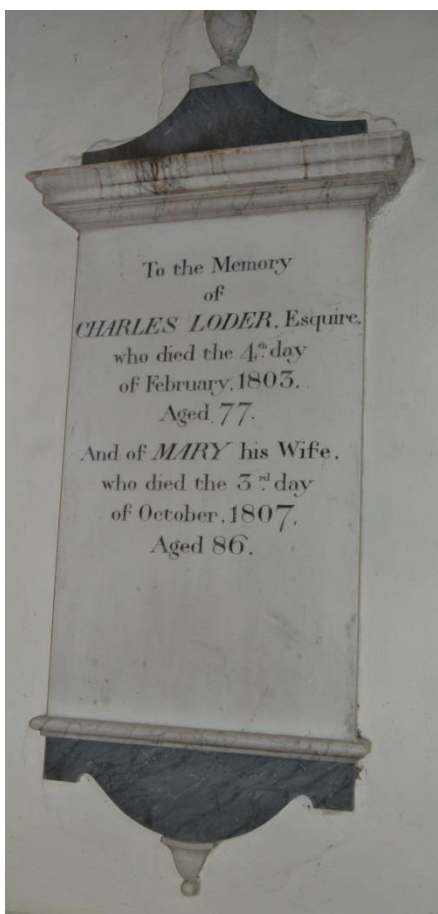


Robbins 1879.

### South Chapel



Lockwood (Crimean War) 1855, located by south chapel. Listed in the Imperial War Museum's National Inventory of War Memorials.



Loder 1803 – also see CL and ML stones in west porch.



Plaque 1871 below the Lazarus window.



Coxeter 1671. This monument was completely dismantled and rebuilt December 2010 when it was found to be coming away from the wall where the timber support behind had rotted. Located in the SE corner of the south chapel against the south and east walls.



Plaque on flower stand.



Framed picture Jesus and the Virgin Mary.

### Nave



Hatchment – above arch leading to chancel. Shows King George IV but may be King George III amended.



Damaged carving set into pillar at west end, south side.

## Chancel



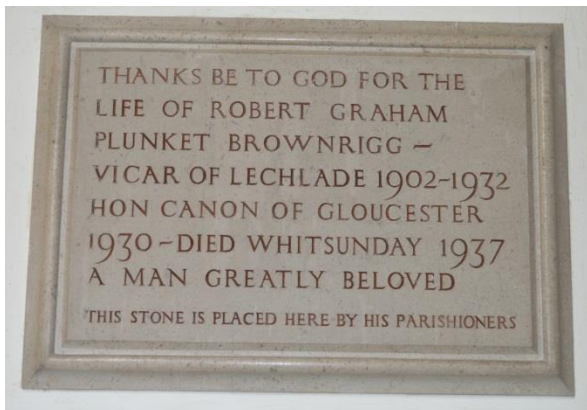
Robbins 1811 on step leading to chancel.



Millward 1839. Located directly above the Vestry door on the north wall of the chancel.



Innocent 1918 – commemorates Pte Roland Innocent killed in action 1918 in France and commemorated on the war memorial. Located low down behind the communion rail on the south wall of the chancel.



Brownrigg 1937, former Vicar of Lechlade and father of Lt Cdr Brownrigg, killed in action on HMS Hood and commemorated on the war memorial. Located on the south wall of the chancel above the communion rail.



Simons – located on the south wall of the chancel above the choir stalls.



Plaque on flower stand – one of two to same person – Edith Twinning - see west porch section.



Wooden base, pine or elm, for processional cross. See entry below for inscription on base.



Underside of base for processional cross – see above.



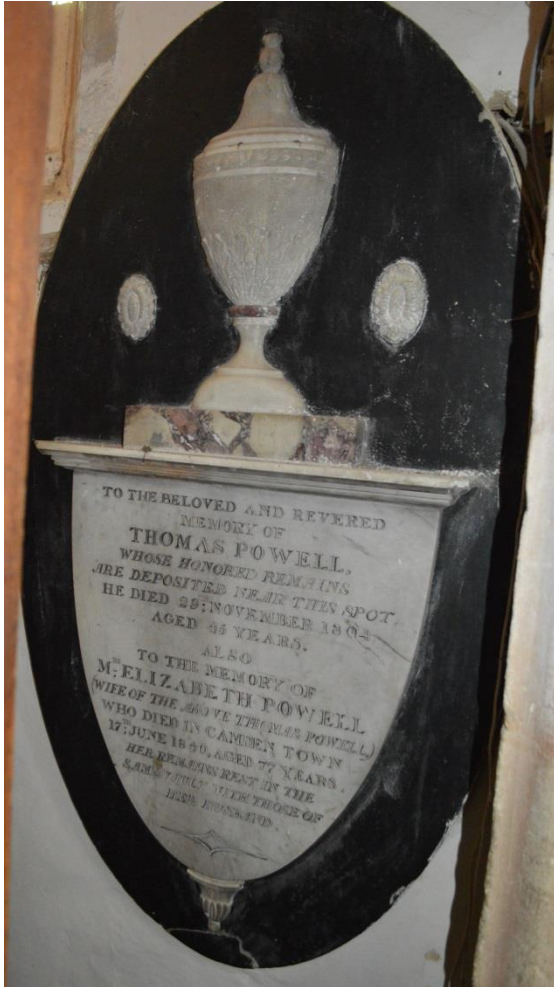
Brass plaque on processional cross referring to Priest Paul Rogers Cleave 1945.



Framed collection of b&w photographs of roof bosses on chancel ceiling.



## Behind Organ



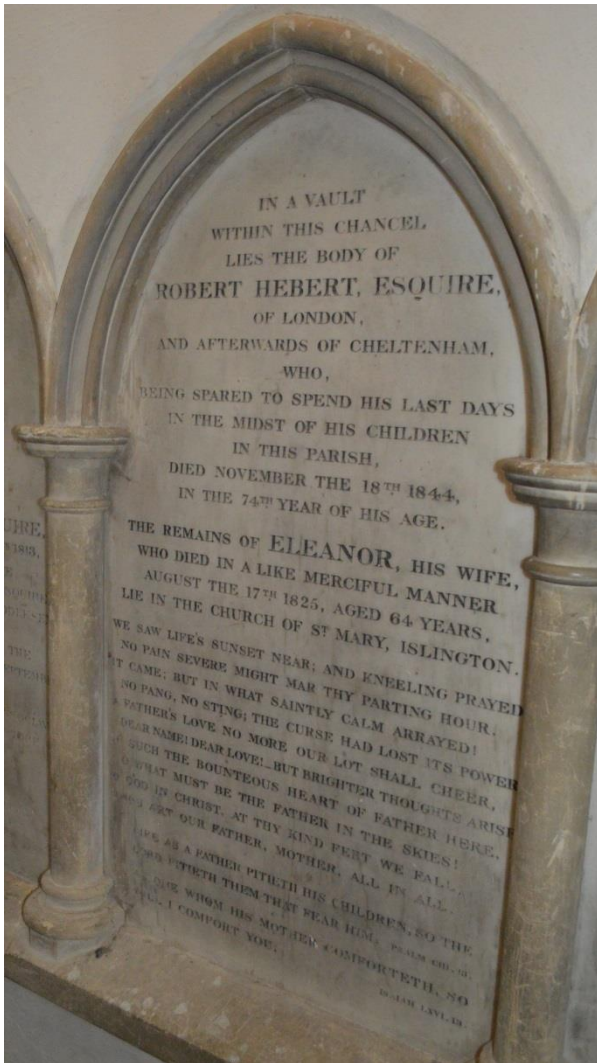
Powell 1840. Located on the east wall of the north chapel/ organ space and obscured by the organ.



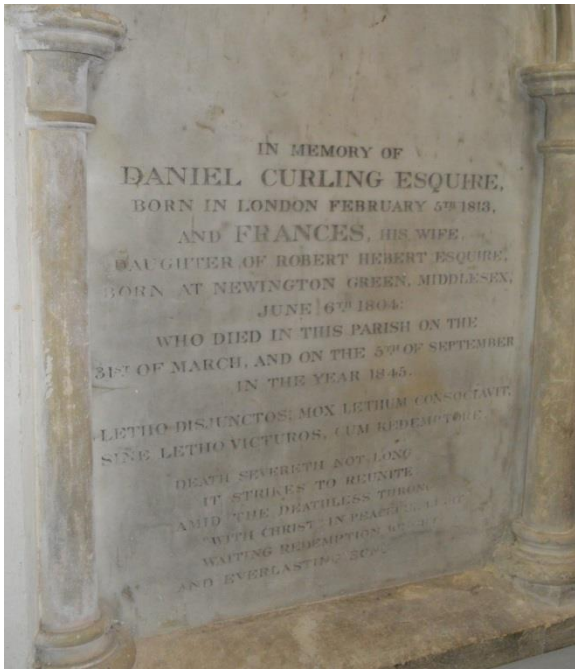
Coxeter 1783. Located on the east wall of the north chapel/ organ space and obscured by the organ.



(Illegible and with difficult access). Located high on the east wall of the north chapel/ organ space and obscured by the organ.



Herbert 1844. Located on the east wall of the north chapel/ organ space and obscured by the organ.



Curling 1845. Located on the east wall of the north chapel/ organ space and obscured by the organ.

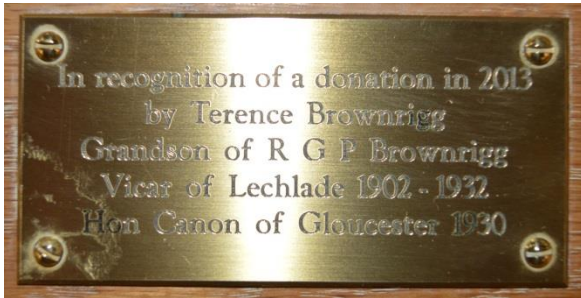


Pinfold 1708. Located on the east wall of the north chapel/ organ space and obscured by the organ. Partly obscured too by the brace on the side of the organ.

## Choir Stalls



Helen Arnold 1987. Located on the reading ledge of a stall.



Plaque marking legacy from Ronald Brownrigg 2013. Located on the reading ledge of the Vicar's stall.

## Ledger Stones/ Brasses



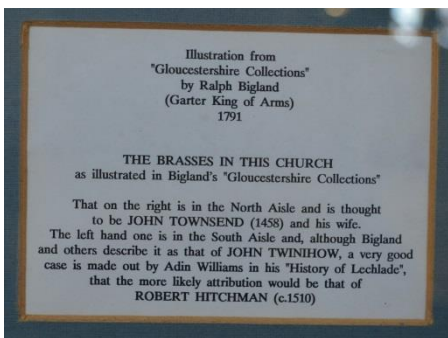
Bathurst stone located in NW corner by kitchen.



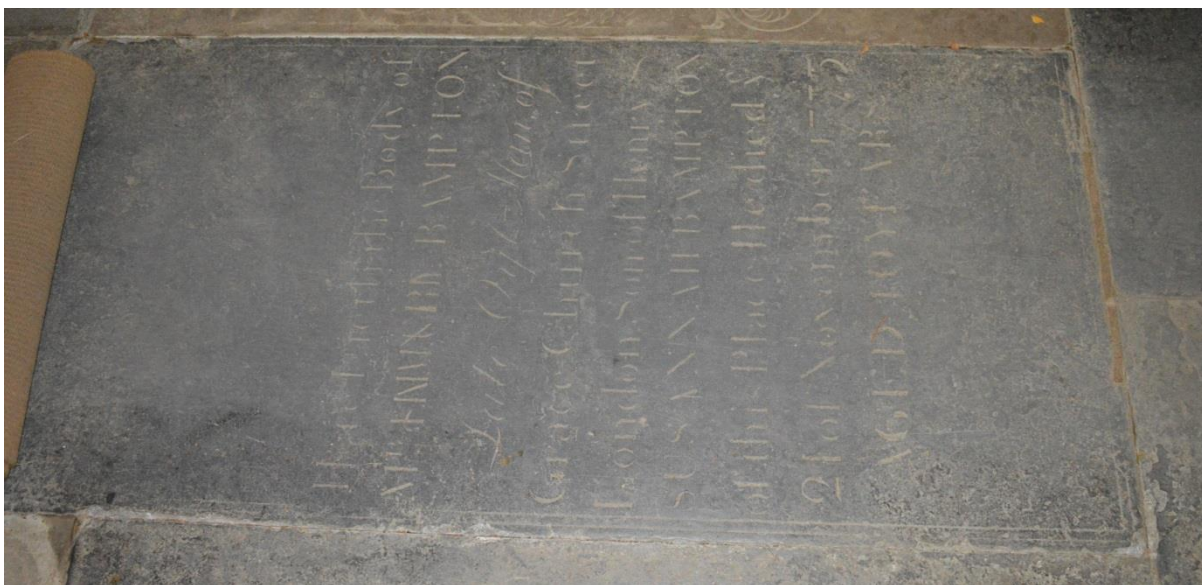
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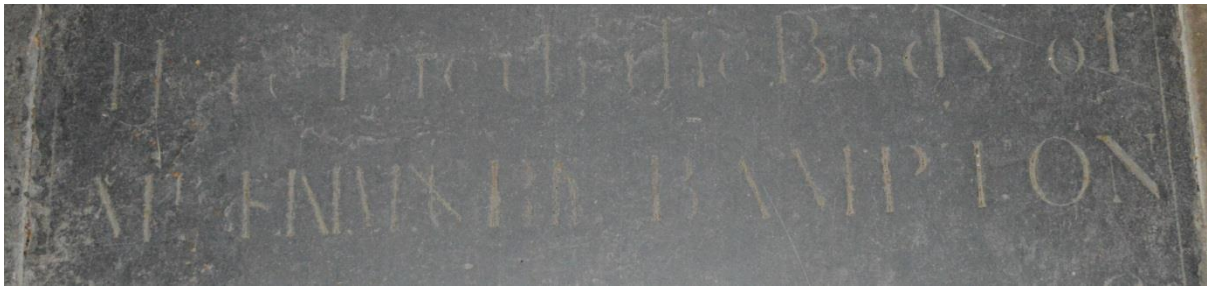


Brass – by south chapel



Framed sheet explaining brasses. Locate on north wall by piano.





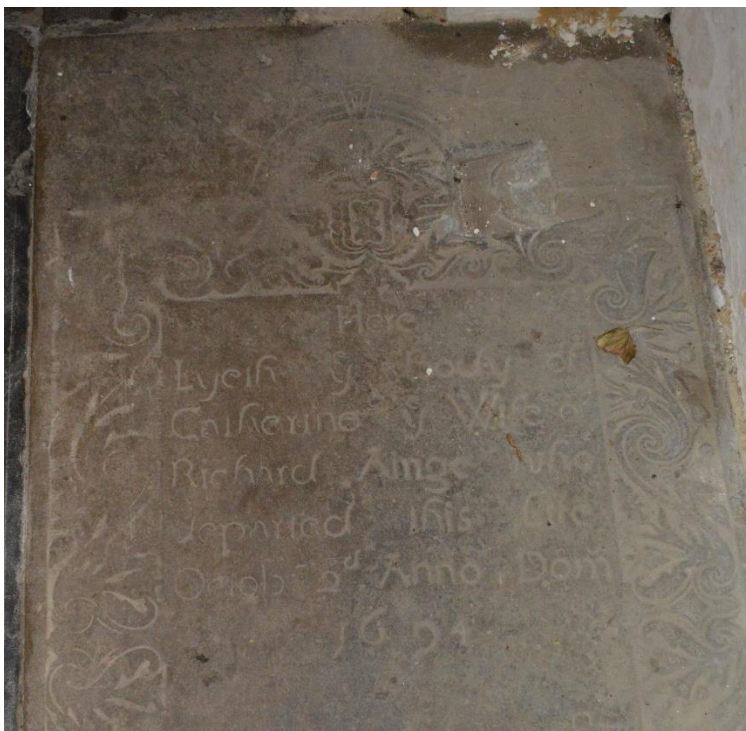
West porch, usually obscured by matting. Susannah Bampton 1775.



Initials CL – refers to Charles Loder 1803 – see memorial above and stone to Mary Loder below. Located by Bampton ledger stone in west porch.



Initials ML – refers to Mary Loder 1807 – see Loder memorial above and similar stone to Charles Loder. Located by Bampton ledger stone in west porch.



Ledger stone commemoration Richard Ainge and his wife (1694) – also see the item on the chandelier.

## Chests



Located by the west door. An oak chest with iron straps etc, measuring 530mm x 1280 mm x 720mm. The carved inscription refers to 'Thomas Hall and Richard Busson – Churchwardens – Anno Domino MDCCCLII'. Hall and Busson were Churchwardens in 1852 according to the list held by the church.



Located by the south door. An oak chest with iron straps etc, measuring 490mm x 1370mm x 680mm. The carved inscription says 'WH WC 1688' and is flanked by 'CW'. This inscription refers to William Hall and Wiliam Cowles, Churchwardens in the period 1685-87.



## Other Items



Radcliffe Cox, former Vicar of Lechlade, on light switch cabinet on west wall, north side.



Organ restoration 1965 affixed to organ.



Pinnock 1956 affixed to one of the prayer desks in front of the step to the chancel.





Keith Mullineux, Gloucestershire Regt killed in Kenya, affixed to one of the prayer desks in front of the step to the chancel.



Cozens – affixed to the case holding the Remembrance Book by the war memorial.



Oak table usually located by the west door. Plaque reads: Mildred Snowden 1911-1971



Plaque referring to the donor (Margaret Higgs 1949) on the platform supporting the rood screen in the south chapel



Small wooden table – Glen Elizabeth Yorke



Jug with hinged lid for water for baptism. Inscription and 1941 date.



Mothers' Union banner.



Vestry – framed photographs of a selection of Vicars of Lechlade plus an etching of the church.

### Chandelier



Chandelier - hangs from main roof beam towards the west door above central aisle of the nave.



Name of benefactor – Richard Ainge.



Date – 1730.

### Outside



Stone tablet commemorating Ethel Phipp, Verger. Located on lawn area on west side of north porch.



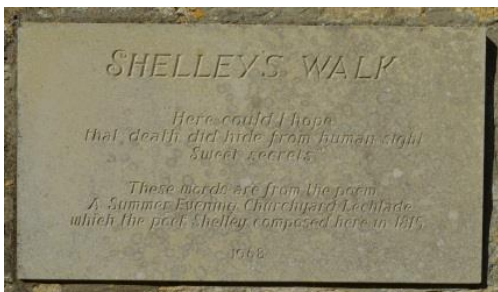
Plaque to David Stephens in flower bed by buttress on north side of west door. Flower bed created by choir without PCC permission.



On south wall by tower – possible remains of a memorial.



On south wall by south chapel. Memorial frame missing tablet denoting person for whom it was erected.



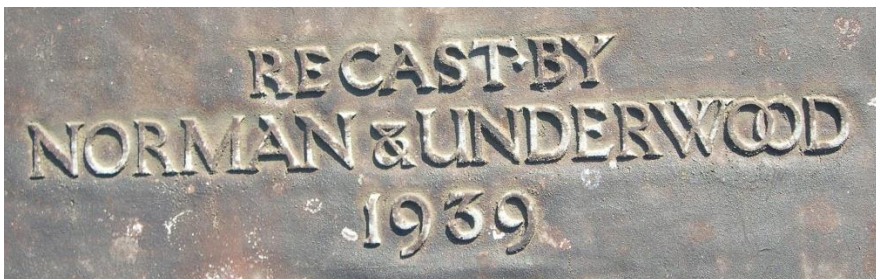
Plaque on Shelley's Walk mounted on Church Cottage wall; not PCC responsibility.



Bench by flagpole commemorating two former parishioners.



1911 repair



1939 repair



A second repair in 1939

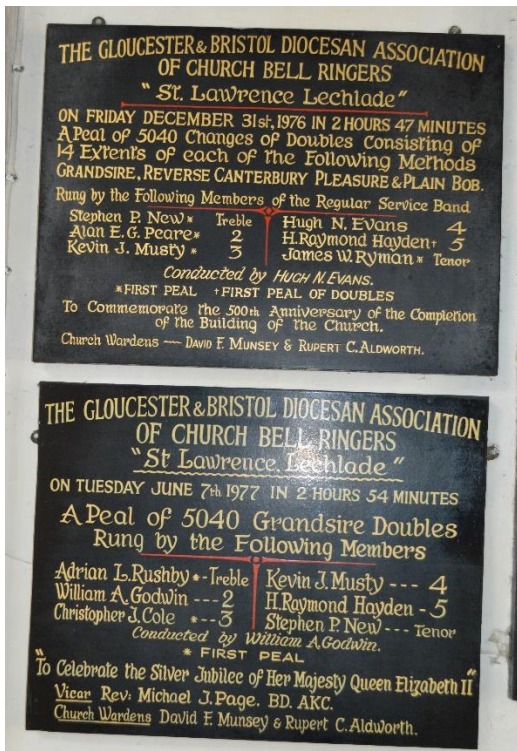
## Ringling Chamber



Ringling chamber – miscellaneous photographs etc relating to ringers' activities. One of two groups – on north wall of tower.



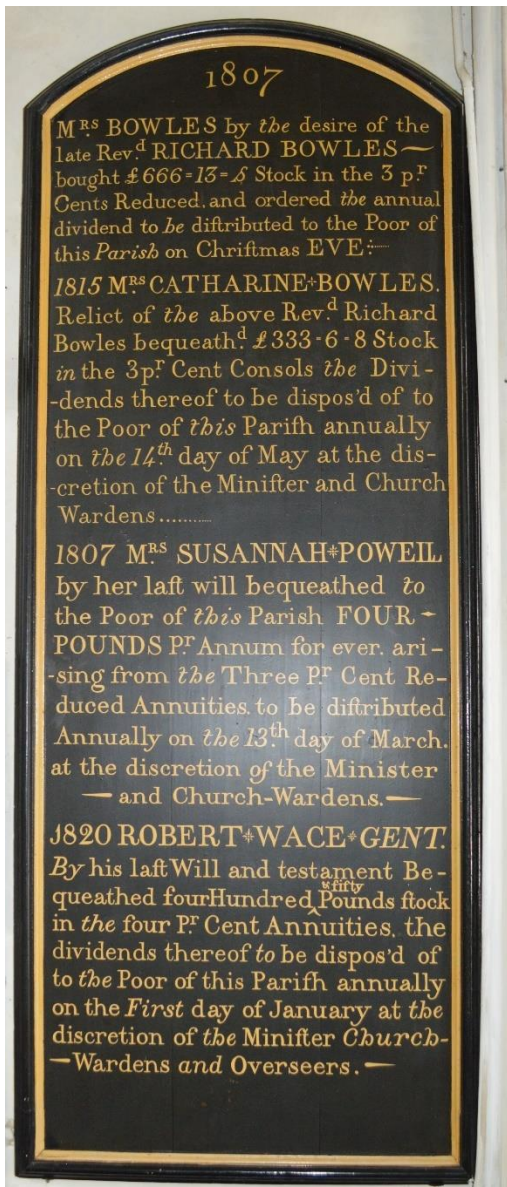
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Ringling chamber – two wooden plaques marking events in 1976 and 1977.



Ringling chamber – wooden plaque referring to rededication of bells in 1966.



Ringling chamber – large wooden plaque referring to parochial charities dated 1807.





Ringing chamber – large wooden plaque referring to parochial charities dated 1802.



Ringling chamber – substantial wooden plaque referring to ‘Benefactors to the Church – benefactors to the Poor’.